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Dear members I wanted you to be aware of an e-mail that i have sent Pedro in reference to the behavior of some of the members.

Dear Pedro hope all is well with you and yours. The other day I received an e-mail from a friend stating that 2 of the ORV committee members had suggested or voted for alternative F(No ORV activity) in the addition lands. If this is indeed the case, these committee members should be immediately removed whomever they are and replaced with individuals that understand the purpose that they are supposed to serve, IE to promote safe and responsible ORV access throughout the preserve, not do away with it. I can clearly remember your comments at the end of the meeting that was held here in Naples where you stated that we need to work together, I agree that we need to work together but putting our culture on the chopping block to "work together" is unacceptable to me and all the other Gladesman that have had access to this place since before it became a preserve. I ask that you seriously look into this matter and take appropriate action to see that this committee serves it's proposed function. I thank you and your staff for all your hard work and dedication that you take to see that every visitor has a positive experience when using our shared lands.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Varela

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